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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zou et al.

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Examiner: Karlheinz R. Skowronek

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For: PROBE CORRECTION FOR GENE EXPRESSION LEVEL DETECTION

AMENDMENT C

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated June 20, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including November 20, 2008. A two-month extension of the period for response is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$490.00** to cover the extension fee to Deposit Account No. **50-0426**. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.